REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ANNIVERSARY MEETING

OF THE

American Christian Missionary Society.

Held in Cincinnati, October 20, 21 and 22. 1857

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AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE American Christian Missionary Society met in Annual Session on Tuesday, October 20th, 1857, at the Christian Chapel, corner of Eighth and Walnut streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

The President, A. Campbell, took the chair, and the meeting was opened with devotional exercises.

The first item in the order of business being the enrollment of Delegates, the names and contributions of members were entered.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed by the Chair to prepare business for the future sessions of the Society, consisting of brethren T. J. Murdock, A. Raines and J. P. Robison.

The Corresponding Secretary's Report was then read and accepted.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

DEAR BRETHREN:—By the blessing of Heaven, we have been brought safely through another Missionary year, and have happily assembled to participate in the Anniversary exercises. I am truly thankful that we enjoy the gracious privilege of this occasion, that we may avail ourselves of the mutual counsels and advices of many devoted and experienced brethren from abroad. I therefore invite your attention while I proceed to make a brief report of the condition of the Society, the efforts that have been made, what has been accomplished, and our prospects.

1. The interests of the Society have been affected no little, in the loss, by death, of several distinguished brethren, especially the industrious, untiring and devoted John T. Johnson. This faithful and devoted man of God had the cause of Missions upon his soul, and made appeals to the brethren, such as generally met a hearty response. He has finished the work the Lord gave him to do, has gone to his reward and his works do follow him. Several other brethren, such as S. W. Irwin and H. W. Parrish, warm friends to the Missionary Society, are also, we trust, at rest with the fathers. We lament the loss of

these great men; but we have bid them adieu for time, and must struggle on if we would win the prize.

2. It has been an exceedingly difficult year to raise funds. Large districts of the country, all the fore part of the year, were almost destitute of all kinds of produce for market, owing to the extended draught last year. About as soon as the produce of this year began to come into market, the general derangement and embarrassment in business has spread throughout the country. This has had much effect upon the Society. Though it is generally conceded that the words, "charity begins at home," are not Scripture of divine authority or sanctioned by sound reason, men generally act upon them. If they are a little pressed for means, they let the general Missionary Society go; if a little more pressed, they let the State Missionary Society go; next the church goes.

3. The previous bad fortune of our other Societies has had no little to do in embarrassing us. It is true, we harmonized at our meeting one year ago, decided upon the course to be pursued; and as far as the matter is understood, and we have been able to hear, there is a general satisfaction with the arrangement. So far as we have been able to gather the mind of the brotherhood, we think they are generally favorable to the General Missionary Society, to operate upon foreign fields. But they prefer the State Missionary Society for our own country.

4. For the satisfaction of some brethren, a word of explanation, touching the connection of Bro. C. L. Loos with the Society, as Corresponding Secretary, may be necessary. It was known to the Society when he was appointed, from his own candid and unreserved statement, that it might turn out so that he could not serve only a short time. Still, it was hoped that it might turn out otherwise, and that his valuable services might be obtained permanently. The contingency upon which this depended, was a partial committal to another engagement. He was held to this committal, and, under all the circumstances, thought it his duty to resign and take charge of Eureka College. This was a matter of deep regret to the Board, as the Society much needed the undivided attention of the Corresponding Secretary. At the solicitation of the Board, I have acted since January 1st, as Corresponding Secretary, but hoped before this to have been released. I have had a clerk who has assisted me much all the time. I have corresponded extensively by letter, by circular and in person with the brotherhood. I have kept the matter before the brotherhood in the

public prints. In one word, I have allowed no opportunity to pass without doing all in my power to promote the interests of the Society.

5. The instruction of the Society in the annual meeting one year ago, was to make our first effort for the re-establishment of the Jerusalem Mission. This, as a matter of course, cut us off from doing anything else till this work was well provided for. This the Board has had in view and labored for with every means in its power. But, as yet, the Missionary family are not ready, nor have we the estimated amount for the outfit.

6. At an early period in the year, we determined to appoint quite a large number of agents, well-tried and reliable men, whose names and reputation would commend them to the respect of the brethren. We corresponded with many on the subject—several consented to act, and were appointed; yet all that has been done in this way is but little. We have not been able to induce a single man to take the field and make it his work to raise funds for the Society. The work of agency among us, as a people, has become so ungracious, that but few men who can do anything at it will have anything to do with it. Several brethren have acted gratuitously and raised funds, refusing any compensation for their services, as in case of Bro. T. M. Allen, of Missouri. But, as yet, comparatively little has been done by agents, nor do I see any possibility of doing much in that way.

7. An effort was made in the General Missionary Meeting at Macomb, Illinois, to induce the churches to have stated periods to contribute for the Missionary work. The opinion appeared unanimous, that if any course could be pursued by which the matter could be brought before every church at stated periods, and contribution made for the purpose, there would be no lack of funds. An effort of the same kind has been made in the Kentucky State Missionary Society. I have advocated this in the prints, and wherever I have gone, and hoped that we would be able to induce some general action. I am still inclined to the opinion that, if our public men will give a little attention to this, they can, in a short time, induce general and regular contribution. The trouble is, and has been, that we have no general and regular action. What is done, is done by a few, and the multitudes do not do anything. The contributions this year for the Missionary Society have come from a few hundreds of brethren, in the place of coming from many thousands.

8. That there is a decided improvement in the heart of the brotherhood, this year over last, in reference to the Missionary cause, is, I

think, as evident as that a rapid improvement has taken place in many other respects. The Missionary spirit is on the increase, just in proportion as the general interests of the cause of Christ is on the increase. We must, with the principles we hold, at no very distant period, become a great Missionary people. But there has been strong prejudice against the Missionary Society. This we have labored to counteract, and, I think, to a considerable extent, it has abated. I do not believe there is now any considerable amount of prejudice against the Society, or opposition to it, any place where there would be any thing of consequence done for it, if all prejudices were removed. But it is not enough that there be no prejudice against a society of this kind. Before it can succeed, there must be an interest in its favor sufficient to induce brethren to contribute for its support. I believe that, with the general unanimity that now exists in reference to the Society, with anything like a persevering effort, something respectable will be accomplished. Still, I am sorry to be compelled to admit that the operation this year makes but a small show.

9. Dr. Barclay informs me that he hoped to be ready for his departure for Jerusalem early in September. I presume he has been providentially hindered, as he has still not informed me of his readiness. Nor have we, as yet, the estimated amount for the outfit and one year's support. Owing to the perilous voyage at this late season of the year, and some other matters unpropitious at present, it is my opinion, that for the safety of the Missionary family and the good of the Mission, he had better not depart till such time in the Spring as he may deem safe.

As to the Mission to Jamaica, but little interest has been evinced in reference to it. Bro. J. O. Beardslee, of Collamar, Ohio, visited us, recommended by sundry brethren, conversed freely with us upon the subject, was cordially and unanimously appointed agent to visit the brethren, lay the matter before them, and raise funds for the Missionary Society, in view of that Mission. We gave him every encouragement in our power, and his effort as agent, in this city, was responded to heartily. After leaving here, he wrote us in terms of encouragement; but soon after wrote again, resigning his agency. His resignation has since been accepted. Since then, nothing of consequence has been doing with an eye to that work.

Seventeen hundred and fifty-two dollars and forty-five cents have passed through my hands to the Recording Secretary, since January 1st, 1857, the time when I commenced to act as Corresponding Secretary for the Society.

I am of the same opinion expressed almost or quite unanimously by the members of the Society one year ago, and what I think the unanimous opinion of the Board, viz.: That we should have a Corresponding Secretary who could give his undivided attention to the interests of the Society. I therefore recommend that the Society, if possible, appoint such a Corresponding Secretary, when they will please accept my resignation. All of which is respectfully submitted.

BENJ. FRANKLIN, *Cor. Sec'y.*

On motion of Bro. J. P. Robison, it was

Resolved, That so much of that portion of the Corresponding Secretary's Report as relates to Bro. J. O. Beardslee, be referred to a committee of three.

Whereupon the Chair appointed brethren E. Goodwin, A. Raines and C. H. Hurlbutt.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Corresponding Secretary be laid on the table until the Committee make a report.

The Reports of the Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Auditor were then read and accepted, and afterwards, on motion, adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GEO. TAIT, *Treasurer*,

In account with A. C. M. SOCIETY.

1856.		Dr.
October 24.	To balance on hand as per last report, ...	$1615 94
" "	To cash at sundry times from Cor. Sec'y, . . .	3037 40
1857.		
October 12.	To checks on O. L. I. and Trust Co. Bank, . . .	229 00
" "	To uncurrent money, ...	3 00
		$4885 34

CR.

By cash paid on orders at sundry times during this year, . .	$1323 73
Balance on hand, ...	$3561 61

Of the balance reported on hand in treasury, there is nearly one thousand dollars not immediately available, being on deposit in the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company Bank.

GEO. TAIT, *Treasurer.*

Adjourned till to-morrow morning (Wednesday, October 21st), at 9 o'clock, the evening being occupied by the Annual Address from the President, A. Campbell, which was delivered to a densely crowded audience.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, *Oct. 21st.*—The Society met, pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the last session were read and, after some amendments, were approved.

The Committee on Business then presented the following report:

1st. Enrollment of members and reception of funds.

2nd. Appointment of a Committee for the nomination of officers.

3rd. At all intervals, short voluntary speeches.

4th. Amendments to the Constitution.

5th. The propriety of making the Jerusalem Mission the first effort of the Society.

6th. Miscellaneous business.

The Report was then adopted.

The Report of the Committee to whom was referred that part of the Corresponding Secretary's Report referring to Bro. Beardslee was then read, when Bro. B. Franklin, editor of the *Christian Age*, and Bro. J. O. Beardslee, expressed concurrence in the Report; and, on motion, the Report was adopted unanimously. The Report of said Committee is as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Secretary's Report which refers to the resignation of Bro. J. O. Beardslee as agent, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and have learned that his resignation was occasioned by his mistaking the action of the editor of the *Christian Age*, in declining to publish certain documents, for the action of the Missionary Board, and that Brother Beardslee is now fully sastisfied that no injustice has been done him by the Board, or by the editor of the *Age*. We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the Secretary's Report. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELIJAH GOODWIN,
AYLETTE RAINES,
CHAS. D. HURLBUTT, } *Com.*

The above report passed unanimously.

On motion, the Corresponding Secretary's Report was then adopted.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed by the Chair to nominate officers for the ensuing year, consisting of brethren R. M. Bishop, W. B. Mooklar and W. J. Pettigrew.

The fifth item in the order of business was then taken up, and Bro. Bishop moved the adoption of the following recommendation of the Board:

Resolved, That we recommend to the Annual Meeting, that Section

Six in the Constitution be so amended as to say that five shall constitute a quorum.

On motion, the recommendation of the Board was laid on the table.

Short voluntary speeches were then made by brethren Robison, J. Burnet and B. Franklin, in reference to the Jerusalem Mission.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Society convened per adjournment at 2½ o'clock, P. M. The President in the chair. Prayer by Bro. J. O. Beardslee. The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Several voluntary speeches were then made on the subject of Missions, after which the following resolution was offered by Bro. J. P. Robison:

Resolved, That we raise the means, and send Bro. D. S. Burnet to Great Britain as our Missionary.

Bro. Fillmore offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the propriety of the Mission to Great Britain be referred to the Executive Board.

The question was then taken on the amendment and lost.

The resolution offered by Bro. Robison was then adopted.

Bro. Vawter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we appoint agents sufficient to raise a fund of twenty thousand dollars for Missionary purposes; one half for Home Missions and the other for Foreign Missions.

Bro. Robison offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That, by the blessing of God, we will raise twenty thousand dollars during the coming year, for Home and Foreign Missionary purposes.

The question was then taken on the amendment, which was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Bro. Bishop, brethren Elijah Goodwin and C. H. Gould were added to the Nominating Committee.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to 7 o'clock P. M. Benediction by Bro. B. Franklin.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

An address on the subject of Missions was delivered by Bro. Isaac Errett, and, at the close of the address, a collection, on behalf of the Missionary Society, was taken up, and one hundred dollars, in money and pledges, was received.

On motion, Bro. Errett was requested to furnish the Society a copy of his address for publication.

The Nominating Committee then made the following report, which was accepted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Nominations beg leave to report as follows:

FOR PRESIDENT.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, ... Bethany, Virginia.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

W. P. Stratton, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Benj. Franklin, " "
James Henshall, Kentucky.
Walter Scott, "
A. Raines, "
R. C. Rice, "
Jas. Challen, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr. Christopher, Missouri.
T. M. Allen, "
R. L. Coleman, Virginia.
R. Milligan, "
W. W. Happy, Illinois.
Chas. L. Loos, "
Elijah Goodwin, Indiana.
Geo. Campbell, "
J. S. Lamar, Georgia.
George Austin, Baltimore, Md.
J. P. Robison, Ohio.
W. S. Gray, "
Robert Graham, Arkansas.
P. S. Fall, Tennessee.
J. P. Dickinson, Washington City.

OFFICERS.

Recording Secretaries—J. Burnet, and Chas. W. Franklin, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Corresponding Secretary—Isaac Errett, Michigan.

Auditor—C. H. Gould, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Treasurer—George Tait, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MANAGERS.

Thurston Crane, Cincinnati, Ohio.
T. J. Melish, " "
G. W. Bishop, " "
J. D. Stillwell, " "
J. Leslie, " "
W. S. Dickinson, " "
H. S. Bosworth, " "
R. M. Bishop, " "
H. Pearce, " "
T. Moore, " "
S. S. Clarke, " "
J. H. Jones, " "
W. W. Eaton, " "
Charles D. Hurlbutt, Ohio.
A. E. Strickle, "
T. J. Murdock, "
S. Church, "
W. K. Pendleton, Virginia.
W. J. Pettigrew, "
J. D. Pickett, "
John I. Rogers, Kentucky.
T. Arnold, "
W. B. Mooklar, "
A. Chatterton, Iowa.
L. H. Jameson, Indiana.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. Pettigrew,
W. B. Mooklar,
R. M. Bishop,
} *Com.*

The above report was accepted and adopted.

Pending a motion to adopt the Report, Bro. Isaac Errett stated to the Society that he had consented to the nomination by the Committee with the expressed understanding that he would not be able to devote the whole of his time to the work during the first year, and that he should be permitted to associate with himself, in the performance of the duties of the office, Bro. J. P. Bobison.

After this explanation, the nominations made by the Committee were unanimously adopted.

On motion of Bro. Pettigrew, it was unanimously

Resolved, That Bro. J. P. Robison be associated with Bro. Errett in the Corresponding Secretaryship of the Society.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock A. M., Thursday, Oct. 22nd.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, *Oct. 22nd.*—The Society convened pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock A. M.

The President in the chair, the meeting opened with devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the previous sessions were approved.

On motion of Bro. S. S. Doyle, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this meeting request all the evangelists and elders throughout the Union to present the claims of foreign and home missions during the current year, and to collect and forward funds to the Board.

On motion of Bro. A. E. Myers, it was

Resolved, That the resolution of last year fixing the salary of the Corresponding Secretary be rescinded, and that his compensation be fixed by the Board.

Bro. Pettigrew offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in view of the apostolic zeal and labors of Bro. J. G. Oncken, of Germany, we recommend our Corresponding Secretary in conjunction with Bro. Loos, to open a correspondence with him, to ascertain what assistance we may deem it advisable to render him in working the work of the Lord in the land of the Reformation.

Resolved, That if it shall be ascertained as a result of such correspondence, that we can in consistency, and ought in duty, to co operate in that work, the Executive Board be authorized to take such steps as the state of the Treasury, and their knowledge of the case, may warrant and justify.

The above resolutions were adopted.

On motion of J. P. Robison, the following amendment proposed at

the last annual meeting, defining the duties of the Corresponding Secretary, was adopted as Article XII. of the Constitution.

ART. XII. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society; to collect and digest information for the Board and for the Society; to solicit and otherwise procure funds for the support of the Society; to superintend the general conduct of its evangelical and financial affairs; and to devote himself to the private and public advocacy of its interests and aims.

Pledges were then taken of contributions to the funds of the Society, to the amount of $2,000, and the meeting adjourned to 2½ o'clock P. M.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Society met pursuant to adjournment at 2½ o'clock P. M. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises by Bro. B. Franklin, when Bro. Challen took the chair.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

Several voluntary speeches were then made by brethren T. J. Melish, James Challen, J. Burnet and W. B. Mooklar.

On motion of Bro. S. Church, Bro. Barclay was invited to participate in the proceedings of the Society.

Bro. J. O. Beardslee, then made some remarks in reference to the Jamaica mission, and his relation to the Executive Board.

On motion of Bro. Isaac Errett, the thanks of the Convention were extended to the brethren and sisters of the city for their attention and hospitality.

On motion, the meeting adjourned *sine die*. Prayer by Bro. Isaac Errett.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS SINCE LAST ANNUAL REPORT.

1857.

LIFE DIRECTORSHIP.

Nov.,	John Hunter, Louisa Co. Va., 1st instalment	$20 00	
"	S S Henley, Walkertown, V a, " "	20 00	
"	Logan Waller, Richmond, " " "	20 00	
"	R Y Henley, " " " "	20 00	
"	J R Arnold, Covington, Ky., " "	25 00	
Oct.,	D Dervese, Bloomington, Ill., " "	25 00	
			$130 0

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

Oct.,	Aylette Rains, Paris, Ky., per John I. Rogers	25 00	
"	W J Pettigrew, Richmond, per W K Pendleton	25 00	
"	John A Williams	25 00	
"	William C Holton, Mason Co. Ky	25 00	
Nov.,	Dr J W Jeter, Amelia Co. Va	25 00	
"	C T Brown, Poplar Grove, Va	25 00	
"	Virginia Caster, Richmond, Va	25 00	
"	A C Porter, " "	25 00	
"	A White, King William Co. "	25 00	
"	James Jesse, Milford, Caroline Co. Va	25 00	
"	James Shannon, Columbia, Mo	25 00	
"	Francis Shannon, " "	25 00	
"	Catharine A Graves, Florence, Ky	25 00	
"	Lucy Horne, Baltimore, Md	25 00	
"	Gen'l J Payne, Warsaw, Ky., $5 00 paid previously	20 00	
"	M Campbell, Bethany, Va	25 00	
"	Mrs P Fisher, Powhatton, Ark	25 00	
"	A Wright, Lexington, Mo	25 00	
"	J M Sewright, Sycamore, Ill	30 00	
"	Robert McBriar, Brooklin, New York	30 00	
"	George W Logan, Warsaw, Mo	30 00	
"	J D Pickett, Bethany, Va , 1st instal	5 00	
"	Mrs E J Pickett, " " " " per J D Pickett	5 00	
"	Bella A Bromwell, Cin'ti. " "	5 00	
"	James T Henley, Walkertown, Va., 1st instalment	5 00	
"	T B French, Spottsylvania, Va , " "	5 00	
"	R S Coleman, Scottsville, " 1st, 2d and 3d "	15 00	
"	R P Campbell, Caroline Co. " 1st instalment	5 00	
"	V C Ryals, Oak Forest, " " "	5 00	
"	W L Maury, Caroline Co. " " "	5 00	
"	W J Pendleton, Louisa Co. " " "	5 00	
"	Mrs S H Hurt, " " "	5 00	
"	R P Cave, " " "	5 00	
"	James Alsop, " " "	5 00	
"	R M Kent, Louisa Co. " " "	5 00	
"	J M Carter, Richmond, Va., 1st, 2d and 3d instalment	15 00	
"	Thomas Dubney, King William Co. Va , 1st "	5 00	
"	Susan G Farrar, Louisa Co. Va., 1st instalment	5 00	
"	E B Spencer, Richmond, Va., " "	5 00	
"	J C Redwood, " " 1st and 2d "	10 00	
"	W F G Garnett, " " 1st and 2d "	10 00	
"	Mary Kinnard, " " 1st "	5 00	
			$670 00
			$800 00

	Amount bro't forward,			$800 00
Nov.,	W McCurdy, Richmond, Va., 1st and 2d instalment.....	10 00		
"	W S Porter, " " " " " "	10 00		
"	Olivia Staples. " " " "	5 00		
"	Miss Maury, " " " "	5 00		
"	Mrs Childs, Hanover Co. " " "	5 00		
"	M H Turner, Richmond, " " "	5 00		
"	W G Maury, " " " "	5 00		
"	U B Hill, " " " "	5 00		
"	N McCurdy, " " " "	5 00		
"	Bro Patterson " " " "	5 00		
"	J W Dennis, " " " "	5 00		
"	Logan Waller, " " " "	5 00		
"	G L Satter, " " " "	5 00		
"	F E Williams, Fayette, Missouri, 1st instalment.....	5 00		
"	Eld W C Boone, " " " "	5 00		
"	" T H Gains, " " " "	5 00		
"	B F Broadus, " " " "	5 00		
"	Mary E Allen, Columbia, " " "	5 00		
"	T M Allen, " " " "	5 00		
"	W H Hudson, " " " "	5 00		
"	G W Matthews, " " " "	5 00		
"	Caleb S Stone, " " " "	5 00		
"	Sterling Price, Jr., " " " "	5 00		
"	A Douglass, " " " "	5 00		
"	A J Bradshaw, Jacksonville, Illinois, 1st instalment.....	8 00		
"	Addison Bosworth, Monmouth, " " "	5 00		
"	Mrs Lucy Duprey, Lexington, Ky., balance.....	20 00		
"	John A Gano, Centerville, " on account.....	10 00		
"	James Drane, Eminence, " " "	15 00		
				$188 00
"	J Clinkenbeard, Winchester " 1st instalment.....	5 00		
"	W S Keene, Louisville, " " "	5 00		
"	Mrs R P Mayo, Goshen, " " "	5 00		
"	John S Maddox, Milton, " " "	5 00		
"	Isaac Trout, " " " "	5 00		
"	Mrs Mary J Gist, New Castle, " " "	5 00		
"	" C Thomas, " " " " "	5 00		
"	Z Herndon, " " " " "	5 00		
"	Z F Smith, " " " " "	5 00		
"	Joseph Brinker " " " " "	5 00		
"	John F Thomas, " " " " "	5 00		
"	Geo Thomas, " " " " "	5 00		
"	Preston Thomas, Eminence, " " "	5 00		
"	Mrs J C Booker, " " " "	5 00		
"	" Warren Moody, " " " "	5 00		
"	" P Harrington, " " " "	5 00		
"	R Booker, " " " "	5 00		
"	Amanda J Thomas, " " " "	5 00		
"	W F Patterson, Midway, Ky., 1st and 2d instalment.....	10 00		
"	B P Smith, " " " "	5 00		
"	Susan A Starks, " " " "	5 00		
"	E W Taylor, " " " "	5 00		
Dec.,	James F Fall, " " " "	5 00		
"	Park Walton, " " " "	34 00		
"	M Hildreth, per Mr Berry, balance on Life Membership...	10 00		
"	M Murphy, New Castle, Ind., " " " " ...	20 00		
"	James Allen, Arrow Rock, Salem Co. Mo., 1st instalment.	5 00		
				$189 00
				$1177 00

	Amount bro't forward,		$1177 00
Jan.,	Jane H Blythe, Richmond, Ky., bal. on Life Membership...	20 00	
"	J S Lane, Winchester, " 1st instalment.....	5 00	
"	Mrs M W Lane, " " " "	5 00	
"	H G Poston, " " " "	5 00	
"	W Mitchell, Mt. Sterling, Ky., 1st instalment.....	5 00	
"	Enoch Smith, " " " " "	5 00	
"	D Hathaway, " " " " "	5 00	
"	M Stevenson, Little Rock, Ark., balance per J D Pickett..	5 00	
M'ch,	T C Ross, Sparta, Kentucky, 1st instalment.....	5 00	
"	J Lindsay, Ghent, " " "	5 00	
"	Mrs L Craig, Madison, Ind., " "	5 00	
"	H J Foster, Ghent, Ky., " "	5 00	
"	W McClure, " " " "	5 00	
"	L McCann, " " " "	5 00	
"	Dr W T Lindsay, North Fork, Mason Co. Ky., 1st instal.	5 00	
"	Benedict Clark, Washington, Kentucky, 1st instalment...	5 00	
"	John Curtis, " " " " ...	5 00	
"	Miss J F Key, " " " " ...	6 00	
"	H C Barclay, Maysville, " " " ...	3 00	
"	Eld J R Hulett, " " balance.....	10 00	
April,	Johnson Frank, Warsaw, " 1st instalment...	5 00	
"	Mrs J Payne, " " " " ...	5 00	
"	J H Nesslage, New York; " " " ...	7 50	
"	T Loyd, " " " " " ...	7 50	
"	Mrs Lucy Craig, Madison, Indiana, " " ...	5 00	
"	H Bledsoe, Lexington, Missouri, " " ...	5 00	
"	Eld E Ballinger, per Dr L S Banks 1st and 2d " ...	10 00	
"	Neal McCurdy, Va., per J C Redwood, 1st " ...	5 00	
"	Mrs R Pendleton, Va., " " " " " ...	5 00	
			$173 00
May,	" E L Terrell, " " " " " " ...	5 00	
"	W T Daniel, " " " " " " ...	5 00	
"	W J Stevens, " " " " " " ...	5 00	
"	J Grasty, " " " " " " ...	5 00	
"	Dr Pendleton, " " " " " " ...	5 00	
"	R Kemp, " " " " " " ...	5 00	
"	J S Martin, " " " " balance.....	20 00	
"	A R Flippo, " " " " 1st instalment....	5 00	
"	Dr W J Pendleton, " " " " " and 2d "	10 00	
"	Sarah A Hurt, " " " " " "	5 00	
"	L Flippo, " " " " " "	5 00	
"	Dr Whitman, at Macomb, Ills., Meeting, 1st instalment...	5 00	
"	W Piper, " " " " " " "	5 00	
"	M Jameson, " " " " 2nd "	5 00	
"	O A Burgess, " " " " 1st instalment....	5 00	
"	J Atkinson, " " " " " "	5 00	
"	C L Loos, " " " " " "	5 00	
"	B Franklin, " " " " " "	5 00	
"	W Davenport " " " " " "	5 00	
"	W Martin, " " " " " "	5 00	
"	J Miller, " " " " " "	5 00	
"	R Foster, " " " " " "	5 00	
"	J Conover, " " " " " "	5 00	
"	J R Ross, " " " " " "	5 00	
"	D Howe, " " " " " "	5 00	
"	J Murphy, " " " " " "	5 00	
			$150 00
			$1500 00

	Amount bro't forward,		$1500 00
May,	W Lanphear, at Macomb, Ills., meeting, 1st instalment....	5 00	
"	S T Calloway " " " " " "	5 00	
"	H D Palmer, " " " " " "	5 00	
"	O P Miller, " " " " " "	5 00	
"	W W Happy " " " " " "	10 00	
"	J T Jones, " " " " " "	5 00	
"	J S Sweeney, " " " " " "	5 00	
"	W Veatch, " " " " " "	5 00	
"	J Ross, " " " " " "	5 00	
"	J Lindsay, " " " " " "	5 00	
"	Mrs S Roberts, Jacksonville, Illinois, " "	5 00	
"	W Collison, Rushville, " " "	10 00	
"	A J Thompson, " " " "	5 00	
"	W J Major, Bloomington, " " "	10 00	
"	J S Anderson, Bushnell, " " "	5 00	
"	J S Maddox, Milton, Kentucky, balance.....	5 00	
Aug.,	Elder J A Sidener, Chillicothe, Mo., 1st instalment.....	5 00	
"	B Edrington, " " " "	5 00	
"	W W Hudson, Columbia, " 2nd "	5 00	
"	S Price, " " " "	5 00	
"	S B Victor, " " " "	5 00	
"	G H Matthews, " " " "	5 00	
"	A Douglass, " " " "	5 00	
"	T J White, " " 1st and 2 "	10 00	
"	N Carter, " " 1st and 2 "	10 00	
"	C S Stone, " 2nd "	5 00	
Sept,	J Ellis, Rushville, Illinois, 1st instalment.....	5 00	
"	J Lewis, " " " "	5 00	
"	T J Brown, New Liberty, Kentucky, 1st instalment.....	5 00	
"	I Trout, " " " " "	5 00	
"	A J Thompson, Abingdon, Illinois, " "	5 00	
"	R S Coleman, Scottsville, Virginia, on account.....	15 00	
"	W H Davenport, Eureka, Illinois, 1st instalment.....	5 00	
"	W Green, " " " "	5 00	
"	R M Clark, " " " "	5 00	
"	C Hallum, " " " "	5 00	
"	J C Dennis, " " " "	5 00	
"	J Colburn, " " " "	5 00	
"	John Major, " " " "	5 00	
"	John Darst, " " " "	5 00	
"	Miss Mary Caldwell, Sharpsburgh, Ind., 1st instalment....	5 00	
"	Jacob Reedy, Boonsborough, " " "	5 00	
"	Oliver Farra, Lexington, Kentucky, balance.....	20 00	
"	George Farra, " " "	15 00	
"	B F Farra, " " "	15 00	
"	J H H Nesslage, New York, 2nd "	3 00	
			$298 00

AUXILIARY SOCIETIES AND CHURCHES.

Oct.,	Church at Detroit, Mich., per R L Hawley.....	30 00	
"	" corner Eighth and Walnut, Cincin'ti, per J Burnet,	18 58	
Mar'h	" at Lexington, Missouri.....	8 37	
"	" at Bloomington, Illinois, per Benj Franklin.....	5 00	
May,	" at Smyrna, Virginia, per J C Redwood.....	56 00	
"	" at Berea, " " " "	6 00	
"	Ladies' Sewing Society at Berea, Va., per J C Redwood..	16 50	
"	Church at Rappahannoch, Virginia, " " " ..	19 50	
"	" at Macedonia, " " " " ..	16 25	
			$ 176 20
			$1974 20

		Amount bro't forward,		$1974 20
May,	"	at Stoney Point, Virginia, per J C Redwood.....	15 00	
"	"	at Ground Squirrel, " " " "	9 00	
"	"	at Charlottsville, " " " "	33 00	
"	Ladies' Sewing Society at Antioch Va., per J C Redwood.		5 00	
"	Church at Antioch, Virginia, per J C Redwood.....		5 50	
"	"	at Peoria, Illinois, at the Macomb Meeting.....	15 00	
"	"	at Jacksonville, Illinois, at the Macomb Meeting..	31 00	
"	"	at Eureka, " " " " " ..	60 00	
"	"	at Mt Pleasant, " " " " " ..	10 00	
"	"	at Frankfort, Missouri, " " " " ..	4 50	
"	"	at Louisiana, " " " " " ..	9 18	
"	"	at Huntsville, " per T M Allen.....	6 00	
"	"	at Chilicothe, " " " " "	5 00	
"	"	at Brunswick, " " " " "	10 00	
"	"	at Warsaw, " for Jerusalem Mission...	2 50	
"	"	at Warsaw, " for Jamaica " ...	2 50	
"	Berean Church, per Benj Franklin.....		10 00	
Sept.,	Church at Belair, Ohio, per Benj Franklin.....		10 00	
"	"	at Fulton, " " " "	6 00	
"	"	at Eureka, Illinois, per C L Loos	8 13	
"	"	at Stark, Virginia, per J C Redwood.....	4 00	
"	"	at Ground Squirrel, Virginia, per J C Redwood....	9 00	
"	"	at Charlottsville, " " " " "	7 50	
"	"	at Stony Point, " " " " "	2 25	
"	"	at Smithfield, Pennsylvania, per Benj Franklin....	8 04	
"	"	at Wellsville, Ohio, " " "	4 00	
"	"	at Carlisle, Kentucky, per John Rogers.....	10 00	
"	"	at Bethel, " " " "	5 00	
"	"	at Park Walton, "	10 00	
			———	$332 60

FOR JERUSALEM MISSION.

Oct.,	C D Hurlbutt, Delaware, Ohio, per J D Pickett.....	20 00	
May,	R Milligan, Bethany, Virginia, per Benj Franklin.....	30 00	
"	E Balinger, Emerson, Missouri, " " "	2 35	
		———	$ 52 35

FOR JAMAICA MISSION.

Aug.,	Church cor Eighth and Walnut, Cincinnati, pr R M Bishop.	52 00	
"	C D Hays, North Liberty, Kentucky, per Benj Franklin..	1 00	
"	Miss Mary Biddle, Cincinnati, Ohio, " " " ..	6 00	
"	T Elston, Priuceton, Illinois, " " " ..	5 00	
		———	$ 64 00

1856. YEARLY MEMBERSHIP.

Oct.,	B Franklin, at Anniversary Meeting, Sixth St. Church....	1 00	
"	Bro Magill, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	P Magill, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	A Dunlap, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	T Burnan, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	W Price, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	Dr E Williams, " " " " "	1 00	
"	John Pearson, " " " " "	1 00	
"	J Davis, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Cyrus Davenport, " " " " "	1 00	
"	James Ayers, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Alexander Scott, " " " " "	2 00	
"	Mrs R E Loos, " " " " "	1 00	
		———	$ 14 00
			$2398 49

	Amount bro't forward,		$2398 49
Oct.,	Chas L Loos, Anniversary Meeting, Sixth St. Church....	1 00	
"	Mary Winans, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Elizabeth Ohlevine " " " " "	1 00	
"	James Leslie, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs Leslie, " " " " "	1 00	
"	G W Rice, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Miss Abba Crane, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Nancy Somers, " " " " "	1 00	
"	J Mason, " " " " "	1 00	
"	D K Winder, " " " " "	1 00	
"	O Pearce, " " " " "	1 00	
"	John Boggs, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Hannah Boggs, " " " " "	1 00	
"	W C Boggs, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Charlotte E Boggs, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Elnor Lukens, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Ann Hermon, " " " " "	5 00	
"	Elizabeth Poor, " " " " "	1 00	
"	S Ayers, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Maria Melish, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Aylette Raines, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Joseph Bryant, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Dorathy Bryant, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs J P Orr, " " " " "	2 00	
"	Donation, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs Mary Purcell, " " " " "	1 00	
"	" E Dickinson, " " " " "	1 00	
"	" R M Bishop, " " " " "	1 00	
"	" J Galbreth, " " " " "	1 00	
"	" W S Dickinson " " " " "	1 00	
"	" W W Eaton, " " " " "	1 00	
"	" Sarah Wilson, " " " " "	1 00	
"	" —— Orr, " " " " "	1 00	
"	W W Eaton, " " " " "	1 00	
"	J G Henshall, " " " " "	1 00	
"	J L Robinson, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Donation, " " " " "	50	
"	J W King, " " " " "	1 00	
"	J Underwood, Jr. " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs Dr Grafton, " " " " "	1 00	
"	W H Postlewait, " " " " "	1 00	
"	J W C Bryant, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Bryant Grafton, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mary E Grafton, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs S Brickle, " " " " "	2 00	
"	" M Getzendaner " " " " "	2 00	
"	J T Barclay, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs Carrothers, " " " " "	1 00	
"	J Brown, " " " " "	1 00	
"	J Henshall, " " " " " ...	1 00	
"	W J Pettigrew, " " " " "	1 00	
"	W Davenport, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Kate A Grafton, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Sundry donations, " " " " "	7 90	
"	Mrs Ellen Rice, " " " " "	1 00	
Nov.,	G Williamson, at Virginia State Meeting, per C L Loos..	1 00	
"	W T Staples, " " " " " " " ..	2 50	
	I A Smith, " " " " " " " ..	2 50	
		——	$ 81 34
			$2479 83

	Amount bro't forward,			
Nov.,	H B Littlepage, at Virginia State Meeting, per C L Loos..	2 50	$2479 83	
"	G S Geter, " " " " " " " ..	2 50		
"	Mrs A Woolfolk, " " " " " " " ..	2 50		
"	Wm Wilson, " " " " " " " ..	2 00		
"	A C Davis, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	Dr Shephard, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	—— Coke, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	J P Spencer, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	J H Chapill, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	Y M Fowlkes, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	—— Walker, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	Mrs Russell, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	—— Stebbins, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	—— Glenn, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	R M Tuck, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	Jerome Fowlkes, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	Mrs A E Allen, " " " " " " " ..	1 50		
"	Various anonymous donations, per C L Loos.....	52 25		
Dec.,	W B Mooklar, Covington, Kentucky, donation.....	5 00		
"	S M Mooklar, " " "	5 00		
"	M M Mooklar, " " "	5 00		
"	S B Mooklar, " " "	5 00		
"	W B Mooklar, Jr. " " "	5 00		
"	J P Mooklar, " " "	5 00		
"	Mrs Arnold, " " "	10 00		
"	J Hadden, Columbia, Missouri, "	1 00		
"	Mrs Kenner, per D S Burnet.....	2 00		
"	Eliza Smoot, Beasley Creek, Kentucky, per W C Holton..	1 00		
"	Lydia Smoot, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	W E Smoot, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	W P Smoot, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	H G Smoot, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	E B Holton, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	A G Holton, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	J A Holton, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	W L Holton, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	C N Holton, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	T C Osborn, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	C Osborn, Sr. " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	S E Osborn, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	Mary Gill, Sr. " " " " " " " ..	3 00		
"	J B Haughey, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	Jane Haughey, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	R Terhune, Sr. " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	E Haughey, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	Melvina Lyon, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	Lydia Smoot, " " " " " " " ..	3 00		
"	G Lyon, " " " " " " " ..	1 00		
"	J W Turner, Sanbury, Pa., per Benj Franklin.....	1 13		
"	J McGrew, Pittsburgh, Pa., per Walter Scott.....	3 00		
Jan.,	Simpson Riggs, Point Pleasant, Ohio, per J B Campbell...	1 00		
"	W Walton, " " " " " " ...	1 00		
"	Permelia Walton, " " " " " " ...	1 00		
"	W McGlassen, " " " " " " ...	1 00		
"	E Cohran, " " " " " " ...	1 00		
"	W S Walton, " " " " " " ...	1 00		
"	James Riggs, " " " " " " ...	1 00		
"	V McGlassen, " " " " " " ...	1 00		
"	David Riggs, " " " " " " ...	1 00		
			$ 163 22	
			$2643 05	

	Amount bro't forward,		$2643 05
Jan.,	Mary E Yager, Point Pleasant, Ohio, per J B Campbell...	1 00	
"	Agness Harper, " " " " " " ...	1 00	
"	Albert Price, Florence, Kentucky, " " " ...	1 00	
"	Francis Price, " " " " " ...	1 00	
"	M Souther, " " " " " ...	1 00	
"	I Metcalf, " " " " " ...	1 00	
"	W Cochran, Point Pleasant, Ohio, " " " ...	1 00	
"	T Maddox, Madison, Indiana, per W W Eaton.....	1 00	
"	A F Temple, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Abram Luck, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs L Craig, " " " " "	1 00	
"	" N Craig, " " " " "	1 00	
"	T J Holcomb, " " " " "	1 00	
"	R H Snyder, " " " " "	1 00	
Jan.,	S W Chandler, Brownsborough, Ky., per W W Eaton....	1 00	
"	Mrs S S Carpenter, " " " " "	1 00	
"	J S Milton, " " " " "	1 00	
"	J Harding, " " " " "	1 00	
"	S Rankin, Sr , La Grange, " " " "	1 00	
"	Jas Hopwood, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	Wm Dawkins, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	J H Button, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	J Mitchell, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	G B Moore, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs Martha Heiatt, Jerico, " " " "	1 00	
"	Wm Heiatt, " " " " "	4 25	
"	J B Hayes, Smithfield, " " " "	1 00	
"	Dr J R Berryman, New Castle, " " " "	1 00	
"	James P Ellis, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	W H Wilkerson, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs L J Duprey, " " " " " "	3 50	
"	" Rachel White, White Hall, " " " "	1 00	
"	Wm J Masson, Eminence, " " " "	1 00	
"	W Thomas, " " " " "	2 50	
"	Wm H Thomas, " " " " "	3 00	
"	H C Ellis, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs M J Maddox, " " " " "	1 50	
"	" M Klizer " " " " "	1 00	
"	" M A S Klizer, " " " " "	1 00	
"	" W Thomas, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Harrington Brothers " " " " "	1 50	
"	M & M Maddox, " " " " "	2 00	
"	B F Turner, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Gideon King, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs N Drain, " " " " "	2 00	
"	" Mary A Owens " " " " "	1 00	
"	John T Dawson, Midway, " " " "	1 00	
"	H E Arnett, " " " " "	1 00	
"	S B Richardson, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Wm Bullock, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs H Hibler, " " " " "	1 00	
"	" J S Fall, " " " " "	1 00	
"	" J D Davidson, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Dr T J Iles, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Anonymous, " " " " "	2 03	
"	Mrs K Barlow, Cynthiana, " " " "	1 00	
"	" E Remington, " " " " "	5 00	
			$ 81 22
			$2724 27

	Amount bro't forward,		$2427 27
Jan.,	David Snodgrass, Cynthiana, Ky., per W W Eaton....	1 00	
"	L B Clinkinbeard, Winchester, " " " "	1 00	
"	James W Harding, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Wm H Lowe, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs Louisa Lowe, " " " " "	1 00	
"	J G Allen, Lexington, " " " " "	5 00	
"	Mrs H Bell, " " " " "	5 00	
"	" L Duprey, " " " " "	5 00	
"	" P Allen, " " " " "	10 00	
"	" M A Lafon " " " " "	5 00	
"	William Scott, Mt. Sterling, " " " "	5 00	
"	Jas Bean, " " " " " "	3 00	
"	Wm Little, " " " " " "	2 00	
"	H P Reid, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	S F Farrow, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	E Barnes, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	W M Little, " " " " " "	2 00	
"	Mrs Hammonds " " " " " "	1 00	
"	S Carrington, " " " " " "	2 00	
"	Wm Allen, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	G M Page, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	Henry Jones, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	T H Barnes, " " " " " "	5 00	
"	S L Green, " " " " " "	2 00	
March,	Job Hastings, Martinsville, Ind. per Benj. Franklin.....	3 00	
"	M V Devetill, Indiana, Penn. " " "	3 50	
"	Mrs Fanny Baker, (unknown) " " "	1 00	
"	Anonymous, " " "	1 00	
"	Z Carpenter, Fisherville, Ky. " " "	4 00	
"	C D Hays, New London, Mo. " " "	5 00	
"	George Myall, Mayslick, Kentucky, per W W Eaton....	1 00	
"	J L Peed, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Henry Dobyns, " " " " "	1 00	
"	H Johnson, " " " " "	1 00	
"	A Shackleford, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Cornelius Drake, " " " " "	5 00	
"	J S Chambers, " " " " "	5 00	
"	J W Watson, " " " " "	1 00	
"	J A Jackson, " " " " "	1 00	
"	A M Hawkins, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs S Toupe, " " " " "	1 00	
"	" A Pepper, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mary Metcalfe, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Waller Small, " " " " "	1 00	
"	B W Jameson, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs M A Wheatly " " " " "	1 00	
"	James Mitchell, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Elder Myall, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Aaron Mitchell, " " " " "	5 00	
"	Dr E Logan, Poplar Plains, Kentucky " " "	1 00	
"	R W Cowser, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	S E Armstrong, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	A Hart, " " " " " "	50	
"	O A Kendall, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	T Anderson, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	J P Fant, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs C Robertson " " " " " "	1 00	
		———	$123 00
			$2847 27

	Amount bro't forward,		$2847 27
Jan.,	W Grannis, Poplar Plains, Kentucky, per W W Eaton	50	
"	James Smith, " " " " " "	50	
"	James Kidwell, " " " " " "	2 00	
"	Samuel Jones, Flemingsburg, " " " "	1 00	
"	M Wyatt, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Henry Bishop, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs Morris, " " " " "	1 00	
"	" R Bradford, " " " " "	1 00	
"	" Sanford, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Miss Liza Porter, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs Goodwin, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Lucy C Lee, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Susan Trimble, " " " " "	1 00	
"	N Weare, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs DeBell, " " " " "	25	
"	" Armstrong, " " " " "	50	
"	" Johns, " " " " "	25	
"	Thomas Drennon, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs Elias Hoard, North Fork " " " "	1 50	
"	" W T Lindsey, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	W P Robertson, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	Henry Cord, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	L B Herndon, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	F L Layton, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	O G Layton, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs Eliza Layton, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	Jno Shackleford, Helena, " " " "	2 00	
"	Mrs L Shackleford, " " " " "	1 50	
"	W A Morrison, " " " " "	2 50	
"	Anonymously, " " " " "	1 50	
"	A J Sousley, Tilton, " " " "	1 00	
"	Amanda Fitch " " " " "	1 00	
"	J C Sousley, " " " " "	1 00	
"	H B Taylor, Elizaville, " " " "	95	
"	H C Sousley, " " " " "	1 00	
"	J Galbreth, Washington, " " " "	1 00	
"	G R Marshall, " " " " "	1 00	
"	R R Maltby, " " " " "	50	
"	M A Knight, " " " " "	1 00	
"	O H Cahill, " " " " "	1 00	
"	C W Owens, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs J Marshall, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs A Miner, Maysville, Kentucky, per W W Eaton	2 00	
"	J G Spalding, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Miss L Holton, " " " " "	1 00	
"	B C Larew, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Sarah Paul, Martinsburg, Ohio, per Benj Franklin	2 25	
"	C S Stone, Columbia, Missouri, " " "	5 00	
"	Wilis Peak, Warsaw Kentucky, " " "	10 00	
"	Elder W J Masson, Eminence, Ky., per Benj Franklin	2 00	
"	David Pettitt, Freeman, Iowa, " " "	1 00	
"	M R Lemert, Hibernia, Ohio, " " "	5 00	
"	Mrs J Pennelly, per Benj Franklin	2 00	
"	Mary Gordon, " " "	1 00	
"	Thos Davis, " " "	1 00	
"	J Whorey, Dyer, Tennesse, per Benj Franklin	5 00	
"	S Hunt, Whitesville, Mo, " " "	10 00	
			$ 96 70
			$2943 97

	Amuunt bro't forward,		$2943 97
June,	Virginia Harrison, per J C Redwood, Richmond, Va....	10 00	
"	U Y Pendleton, " " " " "	5 00	
"	Mrs L Layn, " " " " "	5 00	
"	" M R Hambleton " " " " "	1 00	
"	Wm V Hamilton, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs C Rayland, " " " " "	4 00	
"	Miss Bettie Farran, " " " " "	5 00	
"	Silas Staples, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Wm D Davis, " " " " "	1 00	
"	James Groom, " " " " "	10 00	
"	Miss H Harris, " " " " "	6 00	
"	A Friend, " " " " "	2 00	
"	Mrs S K Holliday, " " " " "	2 00	
"	Jefferson Flippo, " " " " "	5 00	
"	Geo Washington, " " " " "	5 00	
"	Mrs A Terrell, " " " " "	5 00	
"	Philip Sanders, " " " " "	2 00	
"	Mrs S J Graves, " " " " "	5 00	
"	Eugenia Swift, " " " " "	5 00	
"	Angeline Marshall, " " " " "	5 00	
"	Mary V Crosby, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs Octooa Pollard, " " " " "	2 00	
"	Sister Miller, " " " " "	3 00	
"	Ann E Waller, " " " " "	2 00	
"	Bro Williams, Peoria, Illinois, per Benj. Franklin.....	50	
"	R Foster, Mt Pleasant, " " " "	4 00	
"	M Jamison, Monmouth, " " " "	7 00	
"	Mrs Enos, Macomb, " " " "	1 00	
"	" Lowe, " " " " "	1 00	
"	J Stewart, Monmouth, " " " "	4 00	
"	Adaline Naylor, " " " "	2 00	
"	A B Murphy, Abingdon " " " "	1 00	
"	W T Rutherford, Huntsville, Missouri, per T M Allen...	1 00	
"	H Austin, " " " " " ...	1 00	
"	N B Coates, " " " " " ...	1 00	
"	W B Bibb, " " " " " ...	1 00	
"	Thomas Warren, Chilicothe, " " " " ...	5 00	
"	Elder Peterson, Trenton, " " " " ...	1 00	
"	J W Harris, Brunswick, " " " " ...	3 00	
"	H R Moore, " " " " " ...	1 00	
"	J S Wood, " " " " " ...	1 00	
"	C D Hays, North Liberty, Ky., for Jerusalem Mission...	1 00	
"	Miss Biddle, Cincinnati, Ohio, " " " ...	6 00	
"	T Ellston, Princeton, Illinois, " " " ...	5 00	
"	H G Vanmeter, Adell, Illinois, per Benj. Franklin.....	3 00	
"	I N Carman, Peoria. " " " "	5 00	
Sept.,	Z Carpenter, Sugar Tree, Ky., " " "	5 00	
"	A Sister, Hopkinsville, " " " "	3 00	
"	A E Stephenson, Ravena, Ohio, " " "	1 00	
"	D A Middlekauff, Sharpsburg, Ind. per John O'Kane....	1 00	
"	Margaret Combs, " " " " "	50	
"	Jacob Kauffman, " " " " "	5 00	
"	C Tennant, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Fred Speek, Letersburgh, " " " "	5 00	
		$ 175 00	
		$3118 97	

	Amount bro't forward,		$3118 97
Sept.,	D H Keeley, Brownsborough, Ind. per Joha O'Kane	5 00	
"	John Rohrer, Bear Creek, " " " "	1 00	
"	Jacob Shoop, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	Daniel Long, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	Sarah Krotzer, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	John Flaugher, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	Jno Newcomer " " " " " "	5 00	
"	David Witmer, " " " " " "	1 00	
"	William A Dick, per J C Redwood, Richmond, Va	11 00	
"	Joseph Boswell, " " " " "	5 00	
"	William Boswell, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Mrs T Humphreys " " " " "	5 00	
"	" Waller, " " " " "	2 00	
"	Miss M Dubney, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Julia Pendleton, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Miss C S Farrer, " " " " "	3 00	
"	M J Coleman, " " " " "	5 00	
"	Aggie R Mallhall " " " " "	5 00	
"	Mrs A E Allen, " " " " "	5 00	
"	J A Cowgill, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Wm Huggart, Rushville, Ills, per Francis Apperson	1 00	
"	Joseph Dennis, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Richard Garrett, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Levi Lusk, " " " " "	1 00	
"	A Lewis, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Wm Perego, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Thos Kirkham, " " " " "	1 00	
"	Anonymous, " " " " "	5 00	
Sept.,	D M Skinner, per J B Campbell	2 50	
"	J W Florence, (Residence not given)	2 00	
"	Wm L Adelott, " " "	1 00	
"	Sarah Berkshire, " " "	1 00	
"	Elizabeth Jedkins, " " "	1 50	
"	George Terrell, " " "	3 00	
"	J C Jenkins, " " "	5 00	
"	J S Snyder, " " "	1 00	
"	Wm Appleton, " " "	1 00	
"	Thos J Snyder, " " "	1 00	
"	Wm T Snyder, " " "	2 00	
"	Sarah Snyder, " " "	4 00	
"	John Terrell, " " "	5 00	
"	Asa Nichols, " " "	3 00	
"	Mary Easley, " " "	1 00	
"	R Q Terrell, " " "	1 00	
"	W W Johnson, " " "	1 00	
"	G H Frazer, " " "	1 00	
"	Wm Snyder, " " "	1 00	
"	W C Berkshire, " " "	3 00	
"	Mary Biddle, Cincinnati, per Benj Franklin	1 00	
"	Sarah Thompson, " " " "	5 00	
"	Susan Harding, " " " "	5 00	
"	Job Hastings, " " " "	3 00	
"	J Clinkenbeard, Winchester, Ky., bal. on L M	15 00	
			$ 153 69
			$3272 66

RECAPITULATION.

Life Directorship	130 00	
Life Membership	1694 00	
Yearly Membership	825 76	
Auxiliary Societies	490 80	
Jerusalem Mission	52 35	
Jamaica Mission	66 50	
Exchange	13 25	
		$3272 66

EXPENDITURES.

1856.		
Oct., Bro J T Barclay's expenses to and from Cincinnati	50 00	
Nov., Bro C L Loos' expenses to Virginia State Meeting	50 00	
Dec., North Eastern Co-Operation	150 00	
1857.		
Jan'y., Stationery for Corresponding Secretary	9 15	
" Stationery for Recording "	19 40	
" Services Bro C L Loos as Corresponding Secretary	100 00	
" Harrison Street Church, Cihcinnati	25 00	
" Bro J Diness at Jerusalem	150 00	
" Printing Report Convention 1856	35 40	
" Extra copies Christian Age containing Report	41 00	
" Blank Notes and Agents Report	11 15	
May, Bro B Franklin's expenses to Macomb Ills. Meeting	42 65	
" Commission paid Agents	179 98	
Oct'r., Services of Bro B Franklin as Corresponding Secretary	450 00	
" Printing and distributing Circulars	10 00	
" Uncurrent money	3 25	
		$1326 98

Balance	$1945 68
Balance last annual report	1615 94
	$3561 62

CHAS. W. FRANKLIN, *Rec. Sec'y.*

Cincinnati, October 20th, 1857.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have carefully examined the accounts of the Recording Secretary, comparing his receipts, or debit side of his account, with the reports of brethren Loos, Eaton, Pickett and Franklin, and find them correct. I have also examined his account of expenditures, or credit side, and find it to agree with his receipts from the Treasurer.

It is but just to the Recording Secretary to say, that his books are kept in a neat business like manner, evincing much labor in classifying the various accounts.

I have also examined the accounts of the Treasurer; finding that he has vouchers, or orders from the Board for all sums disbursed, and that the accounts of the Treasurer and Recording Secretary agree throughout.

The reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Agents, (who raised the money from the donors), all pass before the Board of Directors for their acceptance, and do not, therefore, require any examination of the Auditor. All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. H. GOULD, *Auditor.*

Cincinnati, Oct. 20th, 1857.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ART. I.—This Society shall be called the AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ART. II.—The object of this Society shall be to disseminate the Gospel in this and in other lands.

ART. III.—Every Christian church, and all associations of churches, co-operating with this Society, by contributions to its funds, shall be entitled to representation equally at the annual meetings.

ART. IV.—Every person, paying one dollar, shall be a member for one year; every person paying twenty-five dollars shall be a member for life, and every person paying one hundred dollars shall be a director for life.

ART. V.—The officers of this Society shall be a President, twenty Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, two Recording Secretaries, one Corresponding Secretary and one Auditor, who shall be elected by the members of the Society at the annual meetings.

ART. VI.—The Society shall annually elect twenty-five Managers, who, together with the officers of this Society, shall constitute an Executive Board, to conduct the business of the Society, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. VII.—Two of the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, Secretaries and Auditor, and at least ten of the Managers shall reside in Cincinnati or its vicinity.

ART. VIII.—The Executive Board shall have power to appoint its own meetings, elect its own Chairman and Secretary, enact its own by-laws and rules of order, provided always that they be not inconsistent with the Constitution, fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or among the officers of the Society during the year, and if deemed necessary by two thirds of the members present, at a regular meeting, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such agencies as the interests of the Society may require, appoint agents and missionaries, fix their compensation, direct their labors, make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury, and

present to the Society, at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the past year.

ART. IX.—All contributions, given for any specified object, shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donor or his lawful agent.

ART. X.—The Treasurer shall give bonds to such an amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ART. XI.—All the officers, managers, missionaries or agents of the Society shall be members in good standing in their respective churches.

ART. XII.—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to collect and digest information for the Board, and for the Society; to solicit and otherwise procure funds for the support of the Society; to superintend the general conduct of its evangelical and financial affairs; and devote himself to the private and public advocacy of its interests and aims.

ART. XIII.—No alteration in this Constitution shall be made without a vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting, nor unless the same shall have been proposed at a previous meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.